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Congress and the Tariff.

The Ohio State Journal, in some observations on the subject, declares that the tariff "has never been honestly revised in the public interest," and never will be while Congress is "allowed the sole say-

Congress could not if it would divest dent, as to either a tariff or an appro- tended to shake confidence. priation bill, and should do so whenever authority.

and when approved applied.

the details of trade. The same charge is contributed its large share of the liquidamade as to the railroad, the conservation tion. and the currency problems. What does Congress know about them? Why not stocks which they had bought in the take them out of the hands of Congress- previous panic-making slump would go out of politics-and give them into the lower led to further selling. The calling hands of experts for final solution? And of banks and brokers for larger margins, then why should a body adjudged as in- an inevitable consequence of a material competent in the matters mentioned be drop in the stock prices, facilitated the intrusted with the disposition of the enor- movement. Thus from crime and from mous sums necessary to the support of speculative tendencies came the chief Uncle Sam's enormous establishment.

moods, said of the English people that ness conditions. On the contrary simulthey were forty millions in number, and taneously with the heavy drop of yestermostly fools. Is that the proposition as day came the report of the United States to our ninety millions? Are they mostly Steel Corporation, the largest of the fools, and represented in Congress by "industrials," for the quarter ending June fools? Evidently there are persons in 30, showing a marked increase in earnings America who think so.

Make the Streets Safe!

Maj. Sylvester's orders to the precinct captains to enforce the vehicle regulations strictly to lessen the number of automobile accidents should be thoroughly respected, in the interest of the public safety. There is undeniably much reckas a certain barometer of business condiless motoring in Washington, much undisregard for the rights of others on the it is possible to observe the spasmodic safe speeding, much corner cutting, much part of chauffeurs. There is at the same time room for improvement in the manner in which drivers of horses use the streets. The policemen should be just as efficient and alert in the enforcement of

town unmolested. Rules are often ab- a difference if he takes the stump in surdly interpreted and enforced, to the Ohio this year. end of breeding contempt for them and arousing a feeling of resentment against the law.

The whole point of these official limitations upon the freedom of the motorists and other street users is to cause them to be careful and considerate. They should not cut their chances down to the fine point of inches in a street where the least lapse of attention or slip of the wheel or failure of the brake will cause a catastrophe. And those who offend egainst the laws most gravely, who persist in considering the streets as race courses and the corners as sporting obstacles to be cut to the last fraction of space, should be punished to the limit. not merely to cause them to respect the esting invalid, either personally or law, but to demonstrate to others that the rules are still in force and that the courts are in session.

Rhode Island's population, in spite its admirable increase, consists, so far as a general impression is concerned, of Mr. Aldrich and others.

Jeffries' talk about fighting again indicates an obstinate disinclination to break

up a prolonged chat. The route from the new vein of coal

the basement is long and circuitous.

Senator Frye.

discovered in Pennsylvania to the bin in

is improving, and he expects to be in his seat when Congress meets. This report may have grown out of

the fact that at the recent session Mr. Frye took but small part in the debates. For years he was a conspicuous figure large majority. He does not desire an-in all discussions of important matters other term in the House, but would acwhen not presiding over the Senate's de- cept the democratic nomination for govliberations. One of the most effective ernor, and his friends think he possesses orators in the chamber, and easily one of all the qualities necessary to win before the best informed of all our public serv- the people. David B. Hill, who is no ants, he was one of the men his party longer actively in politics, but continues relied upon at all times when the fighting to take an interest in the game, is said was warmest.

Nor did his labors end on the floor of Mr. Havens' name. the Senate. He was a very busy com- Mr. Foss and Mr. Havens did not win mitteeman, and as chairman of the im- on the same issues. In the Massachusetts portant committee on commerce and as election the issue was distinctly the tariff a member of the important committee as represented by the Payne law, and a on foreign relations he performed great republican district voted against the law. of the public. Take him for all in all, as bossism as represented by the republican tion by the hair.

around member of the body.

If younger men have appeared in the lenged the moral sense of the district. debates for a few years past more fre- The moral sense of the district responded, quently than the Maine senator, it has and turned him down. not signified any diminution of his interest in affairs, or of his value to his oped the strong qualities of the demoparty as a counselor. He has kept up his cratic cardidate. A man of irreproachcommittee work, his rulings from the able private life, a lawyer of high standchair have been as clear and acceptable ing, a useful citizen, he conducted his as ever, and his advice has remained an canvass on lines of dignity and made important asset of his party.

their aptitude for public business, their does not expire until 1913.

Englanders are a hardy lot, and some of eration now. them have served with vigor and value in the Senate much beyond the number of years Mr. Frye has counted. May he live to take his place among the longestlived of those who have worn the harness, and distinguished themselves while wear ing it.

A Falling Stock Market.

The stock market is in the throes o another serious spasm of liquidation, yesso." This is the view of all who favor terday, after four preceding days of cona tariff commission, and would invest tinuous selling, about 1.300,000 shares such a tribunal with the power to fix changing hands, at prices far below the tariff rates and certify them to Congress opening rates and in many cases carrying the securities down to low levels. It is obvious that the exchange is in a slump, itself of the "sole say-so" in this busi- due to many causes. Chief of these is ness. It is charged under the Constitu- the apprehension of investors and specution with levying taxes, and that duty is lators that lower prices will prevail, a ture promoters. the most important it executes. It is re- sentiment which needs no specific cause sponsible to the people for the money in itself, but is induced by what may be raised, and for its appropriations for termed atmospheric conditions. Reports' public purposes. If able to command the of bad crops, which are always to be exnecessary votes, it can overrule the Presi- pected during the growing season, have

These movements are self-accelerating,

confident of being right. A Congress often progressing even to the panic point soda is unknown. should have sand in proportion to its without tangible occasion. In this case there is a known definite cause for un-But this is not to say that Congress easiness in the professional trading cirneeds no light as to trade conditions and cles. A short time ago the cashier of statistics. On the contrary, the matter the Russo-Chinese Bank agency in New of tariff-making is always so important York absconded, having taken and disthe fullest light possible should be ob- posed of securities belonging to the bank tained. Statistics should be gathered by valued at more than \$600,000. Most of competent and responsible men in all these securities have been put into cirpossible quarters at home and abroad, culation in the street, and their purchasers have been rendered uneasy lest But such statistics can never be more they may be liable to proceedings. It is at the outset than a suggestion. They openly asserted that the immediate poswill always be subject to examination, sessors of these stocks and bonds, howfirst by the President, and, in case of his ever innocently they may have bought indorsement, then by Congress. Even them, will lose them later. Previous to the President's indorsement would not a formal publication of the list there necessarily carry them through Congress. was a movement to sell in order to get rid It is as idle as offensive to say that of every possible remnant of these "taint-Congress is not competent to deal with ed" goods. It is impossible to throw the tariff question; that, as a rule, it is \$600,000 upon even so great a market as made up of lawyers and log-rolling poli- Wall street without disturbing values, ticians with small if any knowledge of and thus the Russo-Chinese Bank theft

factors of the decline, which cannot be Thomas Carlyle, in one of his dour regarded as reflective of actually bad busiover the corresponding quarter of 1909. In every particular the figures reported showed prosperity. Belief in continuation of the good times, which are reflected as surely in these industrial reports as in any other manner, is indicated by the decision of the directors of the steel cor-

poration henceforth to issue monthly re-

ports of the "unfilled orders," regarded

tions. In view of these circumstances

The belief on the part of investors that

movements of the stock list without anxiety.

Mr. Foraker. Cheers for Mr. Foraker in the Ohio conthe regulations against them as against vention? How familiar the announcethe motorists. The streets should be ment! When were they ever withheld? What a pity he was not present to hear In the enforcement of the superintend- them! How much better it would have ent's orders and the regulations the police- been for the party if the sight of his men should use discretion. It is folly to person and the sound of his voice, instead arrest a motorist who is letting his ma- of the mention of his name, had produced chine out on a straight, broad, otherwise the enthusiasm! Mr. Foraker combines unoccupied stretch of street, while some the two qualities that endear a man to other chauffeur is cutting dangerously the public in this country. He is a good around a corner in the crowded part of winner and a good loser. It will make

> The advocates of woman's suffrage in London are nearly all attired in simple white when they attend mass meetings. It is evident that they do not intend to allow business to be interfered with by the temptation to talk

> Democrats are often implacable in their mutual enmities, and find their greatest disappointments in the fact that republicans are more forgiving.

Uncle Joe Cannon wants more of the sympathy which attaches to the interpolitically.

Mr. William Loeb is one of the men who are able to come away smiling from either Beverly or Oyster Bay.

Even the resignation rumor requires little rest in midsummer.

Havens of New York.

Mr. Foss of Massachusetts, a democrat, ran for Congress last spring in a campaign to fill a vacancy caused by death, and carried a republican district by a large majority. He does not desire another term in the House, but would have been glad of the democratic nomination for governor. Many democrats in the state regarded him The prompt denial of the report that as the man for the emergency. But Senator Frye will soon resign his office a man who had made the race twice is welcome news. His health, it is stated, wanted another try, and Mr. Foss refused the use of his name.

Mr. Havens of New York, a democrat, ran for Congress last spring in a camran for Congress last spring in a cam-paign to fill a vacancy caused by death, groveling beneath the heel of some and carried a republican district by a European monarch to look with favor on the suggestion of

work behind committee doors unobserved In the New York election the issue was Bertillon's latest scheme of identifica-

debater, committeeman and parliamen- candidate, who, at a time when he was tarian, he was probably the best all- under fire for some political doings, forced his nomination on his party and chal-

Still, the New York campaign devel-

considerable reputation. He has carried Four men, for a long time, exercised himself well in the House, and those who great influence in the Senate by reason of voted for him do not regret their action. Mr. Havens is not a politician, and wealth of information bearing upon their some objection to him will lie on that duties and the credit for fair dealing they account. In New York, politics is the enjoyed among their senatorial associates thing. It is seldom that a man of the regardless of party. They were Mr. Alli- Hughes sort appears and captures leadson, Mr. Frye, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Hale. ership. The rule on both sides is to fall Death has taken the first named, and Mr. in behind men who know the game and Aldrich and Mr. Hale are soon to retire play it according to rule. But just now from service of their own motion. After the democratic need is of a man not March next Mr. Frye alone of the quar- scarred with factional strife, and attet will remain to give his party and the tractive by reason of personal merit-a country the benefit of his rare powers man appealing by his standing and sucand ripe experience. His term of office cess to the independent voters. Mr. Havens fills this bill, and his success of Mr. Frye is seventy-eight. But New last spring gives him claims to consid-

If the kaiser wants to make sure of consideration as the big circulation getter for his newspaper, he will insist on recognition as its "contributing editor."

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People who worried over the futures of retired statesmen neglected to note that the inventor of the printing press pro-

Nicaraguan disturbers have neglected the revenues which might have been secured by negotiations with the fight-pic-The great discoverer who will find some

Science ignores the fact that microbes flourish in countries where ice cream

way of making the north pole a source of

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Perfidious Courtesy.

boys are? They always insist on letting \$\$1.50. Choice the hammock rope breaks and how much

The Madding Crowd.

"So you are off for the seashore?"

"You're a lover of nature?" "No, sir. I want to get away from this quiet city and watch the merry-go-

Strange Possibilities.

Still larger doth her hat appear. If, somehow, it could gain The paddle wheels and steering gear,

Special Training.

'Twould make an aeroplane.

Why do the greatest pantomimist come from Europe?" "I suppose," replied the tourist, "it's because people who don't understand English have to use the sign language in getting us to transfer our cash to

The Werld a Stage.

"I sometimes wish I had gone into politics," said Mr. Stormington Barnes. "I thought you were devoted to his

"I am. But I can't help envying an orator's advantages. When he goes on the road he can write his own lines and doesn't have to carry any scenery."

Campaigning.

We'll soon forget the sultry day That followed up the wintry blast. We'll listen to the music play The funes we welcomed in the past. Where fields are broad and skies are blue Across the map, from shore to shore, We'll greet the voice of cheer anew. The glad hand's going 'round once more

Though champions in their warlike glee, With words their foemen rice to smite, They'll tell us voting folks that we Are sensible and always right. Our patriot pride will conquer fear, And hearts be joyous as of yore, As we the glorious tidings hear. The glad hand's going 'round once more

Canada and the Strike.

From the Indianapolis News. In 1907 the Dominion government passed an "industrial disputes investigation act' which made unlawful any lockout by employers or any strike by employes prior to a reference of the dispute to a board of conciliation and investigation. Penalties were provided both as to employers and employes in the shape of fines for each day of such overt difference that had not first been referred in an effort to prevent it. The purpose of the act was to avert just what has happened in this Grand Trunk strike. It was meant that the disputants should first submit their case to an impartial board before coming to a rupture. But the Dominion government made no effort to enforce this law. So this law-most admirable in its purpose to prevent hasty action and avert tailed and as all great strikes entailseems to have broken down incontinent-The strikers treated it with contempt and the authorities did nothing to uphold it. If a law like this one breaks down the effect is discouraging. If two parties dispute will not first listen to an at mpt to harmonize it and reach essential

Nicaragua.

justice before proceeding to extremitles

it does not speak highly for our progress

From the Portland Oregonian. "The common enemy of our race, so proud on account of its power, so insolent on account of its pride, and so detestable on account of its insolence.' In this language is the good old U. S. A. alluded to by a flery organ of President Madriz of Nicaragua. Spoiled children are usually spanked for disrespectful language to their elders, and it is daily becoming more apparent that Nicaragua will have to be spanked unless Estrada attends to the matter before the crisis is reached. The views above expressed are somewhat harsh. however, when it is remembered that had it not been for the Monroe doctrine, fathered and enforced by the "proud, insolent and detestable race"

Produce!

From the Buffalo Evening News. Senator Bristow makes charges of self interest in the rubber schedule of the Payne law that Senator Aldrich may ignore, but which a sensitive man would answer in at least as general terms as claims to have documentary evidence for his attitude. There is a short way to get it before the country.

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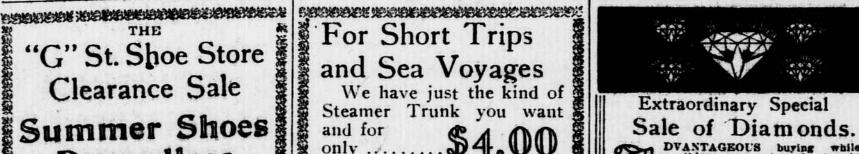
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